UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. 112057



To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Solgun DREVIK and Fredrik ASP

claiming benefit of US Provisional application No.

60/251,386, filed December 6, 2000,

entitled: ABSORBENT ARTICLE SUCH AS A SANITARY NAPKIN, A DIAPER, AN INCONTINENCE GUARD, OR A PANTY-LINER

Enclosed are:

| Х | 17 pages of specification. |
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| Х | Two sheets of formal drawings. |
| х | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors. |
| | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Seria No. , filed . |
| | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| х | an assignment of the invention to SCA Hygiene Products AB, including assignment cover sheet. |
| х | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| х | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| х | preliminary amendment. |
| Х | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. |
| | a certified copy of the Priority Document. |
| Х | other: Abstract of the Disclosure, Application Data Sheet. |

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of prior application No. , filed

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